

## CONGRESS HAS MUCH WORK ON WEEK'S SLATE

Bonus, Tax Reduction Bill, Prohibition Problem, Muscle Shoals and Other Important Business Await Action

## OIL PROBES REST

Ougherty and Wheeler Inquiries Have Scheduled Hearings Today—59 House Members Favor 2.75 Per Ct. Beer

Washington, Apr. 20.—Congress this week, aside from the multiplicity of investigations which have engaged its attention, faces the question of a soldier bonus, the tax reduction bill, prohibition, muscle shoals, and a variety of appropriation and miscellaneous measures.

The senate's oil committee will be in recess until Wednesday, but the Ougherty and Wheeler inquiries have scheduled hearings for Monday and the house shipping board inquiry will go ahead. It is probable that if chairman Borah decides to resume hearings in the investigation of the indictment of Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, the Ougherty committee will mark time, owing to the fact that the Montana senator who has been acting as its prosecutor, will find it necessary to attend the meetings of the committee, looking into his own case.

### Expect Quick Action on Bonus.

It is expected that the senate will pass the bonus bill through in quick time. Democrats, who have expressed a preference for a cash option in the measure, also have announced that they would not court a presidential veto by insisting on their plan. When this measure is out of the way, the tax bill must be acted on and a number of appropriation bills, including that of the navy, are due for consideration.

Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, has pending his move to discharge the committee which has been investigating the internal revenue bureau. Senator Cullen, Republican, Michigan, chairman of the committee, who was to have paid the revenue committee's bill, is in a Baltimore hospital, and Senator Hiram, so far has refrained from making his motion.

### Action on Muscle Shoals.

Muscle Shoals will occupy the senate's attention, which has been divided by a number of bills for the power. Including that of Henry Ford, which was approved by the house. Senators favoring the Ford bill have demanded action by the committee on the threat of moving that the question be brought to the open floor.

If the Daugherty committee goes ahead, it probably will take up the long heralded inquiry into anti-trust law prosecutions. Another problem which has its membership has been struggling is the preparation of its concept citation against M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, action in which has been deferred several times. Difficulties have been encountered by the committee in making its presentation because the vote calls for a direct vote by the senate of power to punish recalcitrant witnesses, and not for a submission of the question to the criminal courts, as was done by the committee in its controversy with Harry F. Sinclair.

### Take Up Beer Question Again.

The house tomorrow will take up miscellaneous bills, among them, the Bureau bill to increase pensions of veterans of the Civil and other wars which already has been approved by the senate. On Tuesday the house will get back to consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill as soon as it is out of the way, leaders plan to call up the Ford revision, proposing a child labor amendment. A vote on the measure is expected before the end of the week.

### Seek Source of Liquor Which Killed Soldiers

New Haven, Conn., Apr. 20.—Federal investigators are here endeavoring to ascertain the source of bad liquor which has found its way into the hands of war veterans at the government hospital at Allington, just outside the city. It was learned Saturday that the liquor is distributed by Dr. B. Rogers, medical officer in charge, to be hastening deaths among war veterans at the hospital.

Dr. Rogers is said to have asked for the investigation. Colonel Harry T. Stanton, inspector of the Veterans' Bureau, is directing the inquiry, with the assistance of prohibition agents.

## O. & H. HAS BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY, REPORT SHOWS

New York, Apr. 20.—The Hudson and Hudson company had its biggest year in 1923, gross operating revenues amounting to \$47,225,342, according to the previous statement of 1923 to \$44,543,592, the annual report released today. The gain over 1922 of \$2,681,750 resulted from increased volume and would have been greater, it was pointed out, had not the company's revenue been reduced by the new tax law in division of joint rates.

New York was \$4,111,499, compared with a loss of \$425,000 in 1922, the balance, equivalent to 11.9 per cent, of \$4,536,499 capital gain.

Operating expenses amounted to \$22,212,114, an increase of \$2,222,144 over 1922. Passenger revenues increased \$2,211,144 and the total revenue was \$24,111,499, a decrease of \$2,222,144 over the previous year. Total fixed debt was \$20,225,342, a decrease of \$2,222,144 over the previous year.

## ALL UNIONS AGREE TO SUPPORT STRIKE

Dock Workers Have Been Out for Past Fortnight—Mayor's Peace Efforts Fail

Havana, Cuba, Apr. 20.—Announcement that all unions in Havana would go on strike tomorrow morning in support of the striking dock workers was made tonight by Dr. Manuel Castellanos, attorney for the unions, and generally regarded as their spokesman.

Efforts to settle the dock strike having proven futile again today, President Zayas asked the various unions to delay their walkout and send delegates to see him at 4 o'clock tomorrow, but later Dr. Castellanos announced that this could not be done and that a general strike would be called.

Street car men, taxi drivers, bakers, printers, and union workers in a number of other trades in Havana will quit work if the order is followed.

Dock work has practically been suspended for two weeks, for while there have been about 300 men to load and unload ships, the strike of carters and truck drivers has prevented the hauling of freight.

## CROWDS IN PARIS CAMP IN STREETS

Easter Influx Overflows Hotel Capacity—300,000 Week-End Visitors

Paris, Apr. 20.—A forecast of what may happen in Paris during the Olympic games because of the housing shortage came Saturday when the crush of visitors for the Easter holidays resulted in such a pressure on the accommodations that there was a resort to camping out in some of the squares near the railroad station.

It is estimated that more than 200,000 week-end visitors, 20,000 of whom were English tourists, checked in during the last two days through Boulogne, Dieppe and Calais, and descended upon Paris. The American passengers from the steamers Lexington and Olympic also added to the usual floating population, while probably 100,000 natives came from the provinces.

The hotels, after renting the service rooms and filling both and placing beds in the corridors, hung out the sign, "Not even standing room," let alone sleeping rooms.

At the committee council is in a Baltimore hospital, and Senator Hiram, so far has refrained from making his motion.

## GIRDER FALLS; FANS IN DANGER

Crowded Trolley Car Just Crossed New York Structure When Accident Happened

New York, Apr. 20.—A steel girder weighing more than two tons came crashing down to the roadway at the east end of Macomb's Dam bridge at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon just as the heels of an eastbound 161st street car jammed to the bumper with fans returning from the island.

Although the bridge was thronged with motor cars, trolleys and persons afoot and the descending steel beam took with it trolley wires carrying deadly electric current, no one was even hurt.

There was a moment of panic, however, when the whole structure quivered to the impact of the huge missile, and hours of confusion while firemen and wreckers from the department of plant and structures toiled like ants to cast away the mighty beam piece-meal.

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## DEMOCRATS IN FAVOR OF CASH BONUS OPTION

Would Cost Billion Less Than House Plan—Will Not Press for Action If Presidential Veto Likely

## CLEAR ROUTE SEEN

Senate G. O. P. Leaders Expect to Clear Up Matter Early in Week—Legion Favors Insurance Plan

Washington, Apr. 20.—Senate Democrats went on record today for a cash and insurance bonus bill in a minority report of the finance committee made public by Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, although it was indicated on the floor yesterday the party would support the pending straight insurance bill "to assure enactment into law of a bonus measure."

The report declared such a plan would cost the government about \$1,000,000,000 less than the pending bill, but if it failed to command support, the minority members would vote for the committee measure. Six of the seven Democrats of the committee signed it. Senator King, Utah, refusing because he is opposed to any bonus bill.

Republican leaders today considered the way clear for passage early in the week of the straight insurance bill. Their assurance was based on statements of Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democratic leader, that the Democrats feared Republicans would vote to sustain a veto by President Coolidge of a cash and insurance measure. Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, and other Republican leaders said they would vote to override a presidential veto of the straight insurance plan.

The Democratic plan would allow a choice of full cash payment or a 20-year endowment insurance policy, whereas the committee measure would provide for the insurance policy with cash payments only to those veterans not entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted service compensation. Both measures would allow a day for home service and \$1.50 a day for overseas service, exclusive of the first 60 days.

## PERFECTING MOTORS OF GIANT U. S. ARMY ZEPPLIN

(By the Associated Press.)  
Fredericksheaven, Germany, Apr. 20.—The giant of the air, great motor which have been designed to take the great Zepplin Zik to Lakehurst, N. J., there to be turned over to the United States navy, is keeping Frederickshaven awake these nights.

The motors, which are the most powerful long distance Zeppelin drivers ever attempted, have not yet been perfected, it is announced, and it will be some weeks before they are installed in the giant balloon and the trial flights begun. The motors, which are of 400-horsepower each, often run day and night in the machine shop near the Zeppelin shed, where Zeppelin officials and mechanics are endeavoring to perfect them so that they will run for 100 hours or more without a stop.

## MISS YOUNG MISSING EASILY

Port Wayne, Ind., Apr. 20.—Clara Knoll, young actress, who underwent an operation in a local hospital last night for the removal of an abdominal tumor, was resting easily tonight and her ultimate recovery is expected, according to Dr. W. T. Weaver, her physician. Dr. Weaver said Miss Young called "splendid" and "fine" effects of anesthesia and regained complete consciousness early this morning. Her condition, however, he said, was still serious and will be a month before she will be able to leave the hospital for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

## SENeca CAMERA COMPANY SOLD

Rochester, Apr. 20.—Control of the Seneca Camera Manufacturing company has been obtained by a group of Rochester business men, according to an announcement made today. For more than a generation the Seneca camera manufacturing company has been well known in Rochester's photographic circles. The same line of photographic equipment, the Seneca company also has acquired the Seneca Camera company of Rochester, N. Y.

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## GENESEE RIVER FLOOD RECEDING

Worst Overflow in Years in Valley Thousands of Acres of Valuable Land Inundated

Mt. Morris, Apr. 20.—The Genesee valley today is recovering from the worst flood it has had in a number of years, and while it is impossible at this time to ascertain the exact amount of damage done, there is little doubt but that it will run into the thousands of dollars. With no rain yesterday and today, the Genesee river is slowly receding, although the water on the lowlands is still as deep as it has been during the past two days. One of the peculiarities of floods in the Genesee valley is, when the river begins to recede the water on the lowlands usually rises or remains at a standstill for several days.

Measurements taken at the power dam of the Mt. Morris Illuminating company here a month ago showed that there was nearly eight feet of water passing that point, almost equalling the high water mark established a few years ago.

The Pennsylvania railroad experienced difficulty with the road bed being washed away. Trouble was expected near Portage where an engine and several cars went down with a landslide several years ago.

## DREARY EASTER HINDERS PARADE

New Yorkers Get Glimpse of Sun Only Occasionally—Churches Are Crowded, However

New York, Apr. 20.—A drizzle, a downpour of rain, a peek of the sun now and then, more rain, and general indications of still more rain—that was Easter Sunday in New York. The Fifth Avenue fashion parade, an annual event, suffered accordingly. A drizzle, a downpour of rain, a peek of the sun now and then, more rain, and general indications of still more rain—that was Easter Sunday in New York.

Despite the weather, churches were well attended, and at 7 o'clock the morning service, fully 7,000 persons crowded the campus of Columbia university for outdoor services, held by the New York Federation of Churches. At that hour the skies were overcast, and it was not until after the Gloria triumphs had summoned the throng to worship that rain began to fall. Many went inside St. Paul's chapel for the remainder of the services, while many others braved the dampness and stayed on until Dr. H. L. Robinson, executive secretary of the New York Methodist society, had finished his Easter message.

## ALLEGED MOVIE MONOPOLY ENDED

Eastman Kodak Company Is Prohibited from Acquiring Certain Laboratories

Washington, Apr. 20.—An order to break up an alleged monopoly in the motion picture industry was issued today by the federal trade commission against the Eastman Kodak company of Rochester, N. Y.

The commission declared it found that the Eastman company had a practically complete monopoly of the sale of motion picture cameras, cinematograph film.

It prohibited acquisition by the Eastman company of the Paragon laboratory, G. M. laboratory, and the S. M. Jack laboratory, whose combined capacity, it is said, equals the entire market demand for printing and developing positive films from exposed negatives. All of these firms were prohibited from forcing the Allied Film Laboratories, Inc., and its members to use for manufacture of film American-made raw film stock, of which it was charged, the Eastman Kodak company has a monopoly.

## President Spends Quiet Easter on Potomac Cruise

Washington, Apr. 20.—President Coolidge enjoyed an Easter of complete rest, having finished his year's work last night, and today he will deliver the address he will deliver tomorrow in New York at the annual meeting of the Associated Press.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge attended Easter service at their regular place of worship, the First Congregational church. In the course of the service, the secretary of the church and Mrs. Wilson were admitted to membership by letter from their former church in California, and an announcement was made that Secretary Wilson had been elected a deacon.

## U. S. PREPARES FOR WAR, SAYS LEON TROTSKY

"Not Only for Struggle Against Enfeebled Japan, But Also Against Europe," Declares War Secretary

## ENDS LONG REST

Despite Frail Health, Soviet Leader Surprises Friends by Show of Energetic and Aggressive Spirit

(By the Associated Press.)  
Moscow, Apr. 20.—After an absence of nearly six months from all participation in Soviet affairs, Leon Trotsky, the Soviet war minister, has today returned to the capital with energetic and aggressive spirit which has surprised his friends, who are aware of his frail health. He has addressed numerous political meetings at Tiflis, Baku, Kharkov, and elsewhere, and today he spoke before a congress of physical culture instructors, emphasizing the need of high physical development of the Red troops so as to enable them to combat the armies of the bourgeois countries more effectively.

### "U. S. Preparing for War."

In the course of a long speech at Tiflis, the text of which has just been received here, M. Trotsky referred to the fact that the United States and France have not recognized Russia. He described France as pursuing a system of wilful blackmail toward Russia by encouraging Poland, Rumania, and Turkey to act against the Soviet.

France, he asserted, possessed the largest army in the world and wielded the iron fist of the capitalists, while the United States commanded the greater part of the wealth of the entire world because of Europe's imperialistic wars.

"The United States is the most democratic country which plunged into this imperialistic war without idealistic stimulation," said M. Trotsky. "It is trying to digest in its stomach all the huge gains it realized from the war. It is now keeping aloof from European affairs, but at the same time it is carefully preparing for future war. It is placing aviation and aphylling gas foremost in its equipment; it is developing these destructive agents not only for a struggle against enfeebled Japan, but also against Europe."

## ENGINE RUNS WILD; 4 PERSONS KILLED

Locomotive Starts From Unknown Cause—Hits Automobile on Crossing

Chicago, Apr. 20.—Four persons were killed, one seriously injured and one escaped unhurt early today when a Baltimore & Ohio engine ran wild from a round house and crashed into an automobile more than a mile away. Railroad authorities could not give reason for the sudden start of the engine. Police heard that two small boys were seen running away from the engine as it started to move.

Moses Lattie, a negro, one of four men held in the investigation, said he heard the engine and was waiting nearby in a shanty for the crew to take it over. He said he saw it suddenly start and thought the crew had taken charge until he saw a man jump from the cab.

The other three men held were in the shanty at the time.

A coroner's jury is expected to bring out the main facts. Railroad officials say they are confident the engine was deliberately set in motion, but they are unable to find a motive for the act.

## BOYCOTTS CALIFORNIA GOODS

(By the Associated Press.)  
Tokyo, Apr. 20.—The Japan Printing Association at a general meeting held here today voted to place a boycott on all goods from the state of California.

## ALL TOURISTS FUMIGATED AT YUMA BOUND'RY

Arizona Permits Long List of California Antis to Enter State—Embargo Again Put Into Effect

Yuma, Ariz., Apr. 20.—The Arizona foot and mouth blockade on the Arizona-California state was established again today. The disinfecting station was shut and on orders from the state quarantine officer, automobile travelers are barred from entering this state from the west.

The situation here is as it was a week ago when east bound automobiles began to pile up behind the blockade, although reports from Knoll Siding 14 miles on the west of the Colorado river, said no new arrivals had registered there. Disinfecting and fumigating went on all day at Knoll Siding. Occupants of the first batch of 15 cars to cross the bridge quarantine line early today recorded their passage with a series of whoops denoting their joy at being once more moving homeward to the middle west and east.

## COOLIDGE SURE OF NOMINATION

His Managers Say Eight More Than Necessary Number of Delegates Now Selected

Washington, Apr. 20.—Accomplished victory for President Coolidge in the campaign for the Republican nomination was claimed today by William H. Butler, the Coolidge manager in a formal statement in which he said 262 delegates instructed or favorable to the President had already been selected, eight more than necessary for a choice.

In the list furnished by Mr. Butler as favorable to Coolidge, "either by instruction, endorsement or by personal preference," were the New York delegation of 91, and others not bound down by mandatory orders but which he said preferred the nomination of the President.

According to Mr. Butler the "Coolidge delegates" thus far chosen are: "Colorado 15; Connecticut 11; Florida 10; Idaho 11; Illinois 29; Iowa 28; Kansas 21 (two to be elected); Kentucky 26; Louisiana 13; Maine 10; Michigan 33; Minnesota 27; Mississippi 12; Missouri 28 (13 to be elected); Nebraska 19; New Hampshire 11; New Mexico 9; New York 91; North Dakota 10 (10 to be elected); North Dakota 12; Oklahoma 12 (11 to be elected); Rhode Island 13; South Carolina 11; Tennessee 12 (15 to be elected); Virginia 17; Washington 17; Wisconsin 11; Hawaii and Philippines 2."

The statement said there would be two contesting delegations from Georgia and that Georgia delegates were omitted from the table.

## MORE EVIDENCE IN BAUER MURDER CASE

Small Round Hole Found in Sedan of Man Held for State Island Slaying

New York, Apr. 20.—State Island police claimed today to have discovered more circumstantial evidence against Harry Hoffman, held as the murderer of Mrs. Maud Bauer last March 75. In an inspection of Hoffman's motor car, police Captain Ernest L. Van Wagner found a small round hole in the upholstery which he believed to have been made by a bullet.

The hole was found close to the window of the right rear door of the car, the bullet passing through her neck and lodging in the upholstery.

District Attorney Fitch announced today that a second woman had charged Hoffman with having fired her onto a lonely road in a sedan and there made improper advances and threatened her with a gun. The charges of the first woman will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow. District Attorney Fitch will seek an indictment on the young woman's testimony, charging assault.

## THREE WORLD FLIERS REPAIR PLANES AT DUTCH HARBOR

(By wireless to the Associated Press.)  
Dutch Harbor, Unalakleet, Apr. 20.—Minor repairs were being made here today to the United States army airplanes, Chicago, New Orleans and Boston, which arrived at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Chignik, Alaska, on their flight around the world. The aviators will remain here several days, awaiting the arrival of Major Frederick L. Martin, flagplane commander, who was forced down at Cape Lavak Tuesday. Major Martin is installing a new engine in his plane, the Seattle at Kunak, Portage bay.

The planes made easy landings here yesterday after circling over the village for several minutes. The best of weather prevailed. The 144-mile jump from Chignik was made in six hours and 10 minutes.

MANY ACCIDENTS IN MARCH.  
Albany, Apr. 20.—One hundred sixty-six deaths resulting from industrial accidents during March marked that month as setting a new high record for industrial fatalities in New York state. Approximately one-third of the victims were men over 50 years of age, while 63 employees who met death while engaged in their public occupations were responsible for a greater number of deaths last month than during any of the preceding six months, while increased construction operations in New York city took its toll of 7 lives lost in comparison with the 11 lives lost in the preceding month. Deaths over the preceding month took place in all of the important occupations during March.

## NO SHADE IN MILES

(By the Associated Press.)  
Knoll Siding, Cal., Apr. 20.—Here in the desert, fourteen miles west of Yuma, under a blistering sun and with no shade for miles around, save the 25-foot by 40-foot corrugated iron fumigation shed, approximately 150 automobile travelers yesterday went to the Arizona state line, eastward and westward alike.

At the Yuma bridge, comfortably housed in the Yuma hotel, eleven other persons are in hotels receiving from exposure and the effects of poor food and water.

No Shade in Miles.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Tucson, Ariz., Apr. 20.—Governor Hunt announced yesterday that he had telegraphed to mayors of Southern California towns that, although he had authorized the entry and spread at Yuma after they had been properly fumigated, no more would be permitted to enter Arizona.

## BASEBALL PAYS TRIBUTE TO "WILD BILL" DONOVAN

New Haven, Conn., Apr. 20.—Representatives today paid its simple but impressive tribute to William D. (Wild Bill) Donovan, former manager of the New Haven club of the Eastern League, who died in the wreck of the 20th Century Limited, December 9, 1923.

Notable of the same, including Commissioner K. M. Landis, managers of several major league teams, representatives of practically every baseball league in the country, and a number of leading sport writers, who were intimate with "Wild Bill," took part in the dedication of the memorial tablet erected at West park which was unveiled by Elizabeth M. Donovan of Atlanta, Fla., a relative of the famous sportsman.

# Results of League Games

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### RAIN CURTAINS CONTEST

Philadelphia Leading Brooklyn in Series, 4 to 1.

Brooklyn, Apr. 20. — Rain broke up the Brooklyn-Philadelphia game today after six innings when the score was 4 to 1 in favor of Philadelphia. The first inning was a double play, the second a home run by Williams, who led off, and double by Henline gave the Phillies their lead. Ring was in great form except in the fourth inning when two singles and a force out a run. In was the first scheduled game in Brooklyn, but the official opening will come next Thursday, with the Giants.

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Brooklyn . . . 000 100-1 4 0  
Batteries — Ring and Henline; Eutaw and DeBerry.

### REDS WIN IN FIFTH

Obtain Three Runs in This Frame, Defeating Cubs, 3 to 2.

Cincinnati, Apr. 20. — Cincinnati punched four hits off Alldridge in the fifth inning and defeated Chicago, 5 to 2. Cincinnati's hitting included a double, a triple, and a home run into the right field bleachers, the first ball ever hit on the fly into that section in a championship contest.

Friberg, Stutz and Luque were put out of the game for disputing decisions by Umpire Pfirman and Howell. Howell ejected the Reds at bat in the eighth inning, and gave away to Harper.

### NINTH INNING RALLY WINS

St. Louis Gets Necessary Pair of Runs With No One Being Retired.

St. Louis, Apr. 20. — A ninth-inning rally in the second game of the series brought the St. Louis Cardinals out of their losing streak to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3 to 2, in a closely played game here today. None were out when the Cards brought in the winning score.

### GIANTS CONTINUE WINNERS

Take Fourth Straight Victory, Defeating Boston, 3 to 1—All Runs Made in First Inning.

New York, Apr. 20. — The Giants won their fourth successive victory here today by a score of 3 to 1. Huntzinger, former University of Pennsylvania hurler, pitched well up to the ninth inning, when Nehf relieved him. Groh's home run with Southworth on base won the game. Boston scored its run in the first when Tierney and McInnis singled after Cunningham reached base on an error.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

American League.			
Team	W	L	P.C.
Chicago	4	1	.800
Detroit	4	1	.800
Boston	3	1	.750
Washington	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Cleveland	1	2	.333
New York	1	4	.200
St. Louis	1	3	.167
National League.			
Team	W	L	P.C.
Chicago	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Boston	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333

### RESULTS OF SATURDAY GAMES

National League.			
New York, 3; Boston, 2.			
Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 1.			
Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 2.			
American League.			
Washington, 7; New York, 2.			
Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 4.			
Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 0.			
Cleveland at Chicago—rain.			

## EVERS TO MANAGE WHITE SOX

Former Cub Star Will Replace Frank Chance as Head of Former Rival.

(By the Associated Press)  
Chicago, Apr. 20. — Johnny Evers today was appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox, succeeding Frank Chance, who was ordered to return to California because of his health.

Chance may not be able to take charge of the club this season, but was assured by Charles Comiskey, owner, that the position would be held open pending his return.

Evers, a famous player under Chance, in the days of the four-time pennant winning Cubs machine, has been in charge of the White Sox since the team started spring training. Chance will depart for California tonight.

Chance, who was prevented from joining the team by an attack of influenza, caught a severe cold when he arrived a week ago. After witnessing exhibition games between the White Sox and the Giants he was removed to a hospital, where two operations were performed for sinus trouble.

Dr. Kreuscher said that Chance was in no immediate danger, but that he was suffering from bronchial asthma and that the California climate would undoubtedly improve his condition.

### FEWER MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

Judge Landis Has Done Much for Organized Baseball.

Boston, Apr. 20. — There are fewer misunderstandings in baseball today than when he entered the office of High Commissioner of Baseball, as Hugh Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who was here to watch the Red Sox-Philadelphia game today. Judge Landis also expressed the opinion that "more youngsters are coming into the big leagues in recent years."

"While there are fewer baseball disputes for me to decide," Judge Landis said, "there are more questions put up to me. My mail has become enormous. I am asked everything conceivable. You cannot sit there and ask me a thing about baseball, the game, the teams, the players, the managers, which has not been asked me. At least that is the way I feel about it. But I am glad it is that way," he added. "I want them to have some place to which they can send their letters."

25 PLAYERS HIT HOMERS.

15 in National and Eight in American League—Ruth Gets One Circuit Drive

Chicago, Apr. 20. — National league players knocked out 15 home runs during the first week of the 1924 season, while eight of the American players circled the bases. Babe Ruth, home run king, slipped by on a narrow squeeze when he drove the ball over the right field fence in today's game.

is the highest tally any player has scored, three of these double events being in the American league and two in the National.

Harry Heilmann, hard hitting Detroit Tiger, began early this season with two home runs the first week. Jacobson and McManus, both of the St. Louis Browns, also had two. In the National, Groh, New York, and Gratham, Chicago, were the only players making two in the first week.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul, 3-7-1; Indianapolis, 4-10-0.  
Milwaukee, 9-9-1; Columbus, 4-12-2.  
Kansas City, 6-15-1; Toledo, 1-5-0.  
Minneapolis, 7-11-1; Louisville, 5-12-2.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse, 7-21-2; Baltimore, 13-15-1.  
Toronto, 5-15-0; Jersey City, 2-5-1.  
Innings, rain.  
Newark-Rochester, rain.  
Buffalo-Reading, rain.

### EXHIBITION GAME.

Athletics Swamp New Haven.  
New Haven, Apr. 20. — Philadelphia, American, 11-14-4; New Haven, Eastern, 4-7-5.  
Batteries — Pierson, Baumgartner; Gilson; Wittington, Kelly and Wilson; Berger.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### DAUSS ALLOWS THREE HITS

Detroit, However, Puts Up Nine Runs, Seven of Them in Fifth.

Detroit, Apr. 20. — George Dauss held St. Louis to three scattered hits today and Detroit won, 9 to 2. Pratt hit was effective for the first time in nine, but lost control in the fifth and Detroit scored seven runs. Vanilder relieved him here. Dauss struck out seven men.

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St. Louis . . . 100 000 010-2 3 4  
Detroit . . . 100 070 100-9 10 1  
Batteries—Pratt, Vanilder, Grant and Severeld; Dauss and Bandler.

### RUTH GETS FIRST HOMER

Team Mates Able to Add but Two (Other Talks, White Soxers)

Washington, Apr. 20. — Babe Ruth drove out his first home run of the season here today, but his team mates fell victims to Walter Johnson in a slugging bee, 12 to 3. Ruth's homer cleared the high right field fence in the eighth inning with no one on base.

### SQUEEZE PLAY WINS GAME

Chicago's Fourth Inning Rally of Four Runs Defeats Indians, 5 to 4.

Chicago, Apr. 20. — A successfully executed squeeze play by Ray Schalk and Bill Barrett, pushed over the deciding run which gave Chicago a 5 to 4 victory over Cleveland today, before a crowd of more than 32,000. Joe Shuster pitched in fine form for the Indians until the eighth when he weakened, and was replaced by Smith. In this inning Speaker was guilty of a two-base error when he dropped Kamm's fly.

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Chicago . . . 000 000 142-5 8 2  
Batteries—Shuster, Smith and Myatt; H. Sewell; Leverette, Davenport, Lyons and Schalk.

Other teams not scheduled.

### SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES

American League.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
New York at Washington.  
National League.  
Boston at New York.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

### \$91,000,000 Spent on Education During 1922

Washington, Apr. 20. — Figures showing a population between 50,000 and 100,000 in 1922 spent \$91,844,000 for educational purposes, other than libraries, in that year. Census bureau statistics show 44 of the cities spent more than \$1,000,000 each and 4 spent more than \$2,000,000 each. The average per capita expenditure for teachers' salaries and other expenses of maintenance, exclusive of outlays and permanent improvements, amounted to \$12.77 for 1922, as compared with \$5.55 in 1917.

Sacramento had the largest expenditure with \$2,950,000, of which \$1,770,000 was for permanent improvements. Canton, O., spent \$2,184,000, including \$1,072,000 for improvements; Schenectady, \$2,174,000, including \$929,000 for improvements; and Hoboken, \$2,111,000, including \$1,081,000 for improvements.

Waterbury led in expenditures for teachers' salaries and other expenses of operation and maintenance, exclusive of permanent improvement outlays, with \$1,525,000. Oklahoma City was second, with \$1,479,000 and Tulsa third with \$1,290,000. Other cities which spent more than \$1,000,000 for that purpose were:

Jackonville, \$1,082,000; San Diego, \$1,274,000; Bayonne, \$1,271,000; Wichita, \$1,087,000; Sioux City, \$1,188,000; South Bend, \$1,038,000; Rockford, \$1,010,000; Terre Haute, \$1,045,000; Berkeley, \$1,148,000; Fresno, \$1,146,000, and Pasadena, \$1,223,000.

### Adopted by King's Spirit, Changes Name to Ramones

Colorado Springs, Colo.—So far as this life is concerned, Patrick Francis Butler, printer, now is Patrick Francis Ramones. Judge Cornforth has granted his petition for the change in name.

"Your honor, I am a spiritualist and through spirit communication I have been adopted into the family of King Ramones II," Butler told the court. "I wish to complete this spiritual adoption by changing my name. This change will not be detrimental to the interests of any person and it is a proper change."

Ramones says he was adopted in spirit about four months ago. He contends that he is related to 15 monarchs who ruled from 1500 to 1900 B. C. He is a graduate of the University of Dublin, Ireland, and was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He plans to visit Egypt.

### The Time for Science

The man who says the right time of the right time is a man who says nothing at all when in doubt.—Brenton Transcript.

### Night Is Made to Work

Probably more young men would be able to make their own living if they didn't have fathers to support them.

### Smart Men Without Money

If "a fool and his money are soon parted," how is it that there are so many smart men without money?

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Ontario Not Included in List of 34 Cities to Switch Their Daylight This Year — Commences April 27.

Thirty-four of the 60 cities in New York state, aggregating a population of more than 7,000,000, will enjoy daylight saving this year, figures compiled by William P. Capen, secretary of the New York State Conference of Mayors, show. Thirty-three of these cities will turn the clocks forward one hour at 2 a. m., Sunday, April 27. Utica will recognize the daylight saving plan, but the clocks of that city will remain on standard time until the first of June, as the ordinance of that city provides for daylight saving for June, July and August only. The people of the 33 other cities will enjoy the extra hour of daylight until the last Sunday in September.

Originally 44 cities observed daylight saving, but the citizens of 11 decided that they wanted to go back to standard time and the daylight ordinances of those places were repealed. Ten of these places went back to the standard time in 1923, only one city, Niagara Falls, repealing the daylight saving ordinance this year. The cities where the ordinance has been repealed aggregate a population of 381,724. The daylight saving ordinance is in 32 of the 33 cities are continuous, the single exception being Schenectady, where a new ordinance is enacted each year. The Common Council there last week voted for the daylight saving.

### Daylight Saving Cities.

The cities of the state that will observe daylight saving this year are: Albany, Amsterdam, Beacon, Buffalo, Cohoes, Fulton, Glen Cove, Gloversville, Glens Falls, Hudson, Johnstown, Kingston, Little Falls, Lockport, Mechanicville, Middletown, Mount Vernon, New York city, North Tonawanda, Newburg, New Rochelle, Oneida, Poughkeepsie, Port Jervis, Rome, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Tonawanda, Watervliet, White Plains, Yonkers, Schenectady, Saratoga.

The cities that originally enjoyed the daylight saving plan but later repealed the ordinances providing for it are: Auburn, Cortland, Geneva, Ithaca, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Ogdensburg, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburg, Syracuse and Watertown.

The cities of the state that have never put the daylight saving into effect represent a population of 557,138.

### God Drops Great Idea

From time to time God drops a great idea into the soul of a great man. Often those men who live upon the existing institutions start the fire against the new idea. Sometimes they crucify its apostle; but ideas fed upon fagots, and grow through crucifixions.—New II Dwight Mills.

### If She Had Known

Another example of queer English has come to our attention. During a New York court inquiry into a family quarrel the wife stood up, raised her arms and cried: "Oh, if I had known when I was sweet sixteen already all that I know now yet!"—Boston Transcript.

### Long Life of Stored Cotton

Cotton is an imperishable commodity and may be warehoused for years with only slight deterioration in color and strength. There are 14,116 bales of cotton stored for 30 years having been brought out and sold in competition with a current crop.

### The Sewer at West End.

There will be a meeting in the school house at West End Monday evening, April 21, at 7:30, for the purpose of discussing the sewer question. All taxpayers are requested to attend this meeting. Sewer committee. advt 2t.

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### Famous Guys Who Golf

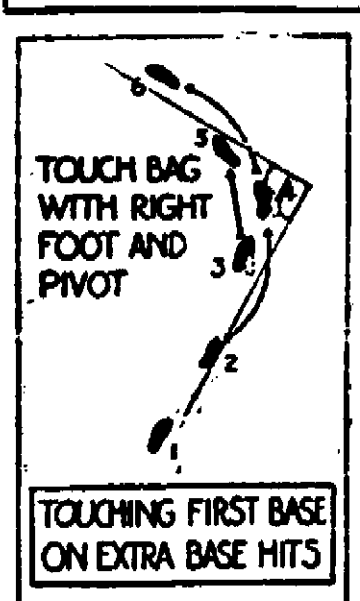
By Reg Murray

On your mark! Get set! Foul! Here comes our old friend Earl Thompson, breaking the course record for the high hurdles over hankies and traps. Earl is quite a versatile athlete, holding the world's record for the 124-yard high hurdles, being a "34-thousand" golfer, and the father of twins. While at Dartmouth in 1920 he ran the 124-yard high hurdles in 24.15 seconds for 25.25 minutes, which still stands. At present Earl is track coach at Yale and has

show that as a golfer he is a darned good hand. He writes: "My golf game is yet in its infancy. I like it better than anything else except money. Was low handball man at Morgantown Country club last summer, but left there before the championship were played. The quonnet shot I ever made was on a short water hole. I topped my machine down to the pin, leaving me a short putt for a birdie two."

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## Baseball AS BIG LEAGUERS PLAY IT



How should a base runner touch first base when he intends to go on for extra bases?

Answered by FRANK FRISCH

Second baseman, New York Giants: His timely hitting has made him known as "the game wrecker." Best second sacker in the National league.

It stands to reason that in such a case the runner should use up the least possible time. For that reason a special way of touching the base to save time has been worked out. The diagram shows this effectively. This is probably the fastest way of getting around first base that a ball player can use. There is no lost motion in it and there is nothing difficult about its execution.

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### JUNIOR PROJECT WORKERS

County Club Agent Offers Services to Chicago Boys and Girls.

Many services are offered to boys and girls enrolled in Junior Project work of which many people are unaware. For boys and girls desiring extra good potato seed which may later be used as a source of seed for the farm crop, the county club agent has ordered 30 bushels of certified potato seed of a late variety which will be delivered at cost. He also will give advice on where to secure animals for livestock projects, and eggs and chicks for poultry projects.

In the livestock project the county Holstein breeders are helping through a committee on calf club work. Another service is offered by which the boys and girls may borrow the money to begin their work and need not pay the balance until after they have sold their products. Some of the banks are cooperating on the latter project by accepting notes signed by the parents or guardians. During the year each member will be visited at least once and as many demonstrations and meetings for instruction will be held as possible.

### Safeguarding Transatlantic Travel.

Twelve years ago Tuesday night the mammoth liner, the Titanic, on its first voyage, struck an iceberg bearing down the Atlantic route, and went down, costing many precious lives.

A continuing memorial to that terrible disaster is the International Ice Patrol, which was instituted in less than two years after the sinking as the result of an international conference held in London.

This is the season of the year when the Ice Patrol is on guard, giving timely warning when danger appears. While the watch for the bergs is kept by the United States coast guard, all the principal maritime nations share in the expense. Every day during April, May and June, and sometimes oftener, word is flashed of the location of the bergs.

The great nations are determined that there shall be no more disasters like that which attended the loss of the Titanic.—(Scranton Republican).

Fine Job Printing at Herald office.

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## Baseball as Big Leaguers Play It



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COMMUNITY TRUST FUNDS

There are two outstanding advantages of community trusts such as those established in Cleveland, New York and a few other cities. The one most often cited is that such a trust avoids the waste of accumulated funds through changed community needs.

A restricted bequest may seem foresighted at the time it is made, but years later its purpose becomes obsolete. There have been cases of endowed institutions which have become antiquated and have positively retarded social progress. The up-to-date men who founded them, if alive, would be among the first to see the need of change and to recommend it. The restricted bequest, however, permits of no alterations in the original program.

The other chief advantage of the community trust is that it makes small bequests effective. One large educational institution was given a bequest of land for a scholarship over a hundred years ago. It has only recently become available, because it had to wait for the growth of population in its neighborhood and for enhanced land values. Pooled by means of a community trust a number of such small bequests could be put to use promptly and effectively.

People with moderate amounts of property which they want to put to public service are learning that they can do so through community trusts. Constructive philanthropy and social work are no longer open to the wealthy alone but to every public-spirited citizen.

A NATION OF INVESTORS

When American participation in the World War made general distribution of government securities imperative, we heard much of the importance of becoming a nation of investors. That the Liberty loan and War Savings campaigns were not without their salutary effect is indicated by the figures just put forth by John Moody, business statistician. He says:

"The amount of securities in the hands of the American people has increased by about \$42,000,000,000 in the last six years. This sum is twice as great as the entire wealth of the United States in 1860, and almost as great as our entire wealth, public and private, tangible and intangible, in 1919. Our security holdings alone now exceed the total wealth of the United States in 1909."

Within the six year period the national income has increased from \$12,000,000,000 to more than \$52,450,000,000—a matter of 60 per cent. The value of American securities, using market values as the basis for computation, has increased by 80 per cent since 1917.

Here should be proof not only of largely increased investment but of sound investment also. The late J. P. Morgan had a habit of phrasing quotable sentences, and he never shaped a truer one than "Only a fool can be a bear on America."

FIRE WASTE

According to recently published figures, one city dwelling is destroyed by fire in the United States every four minutes. Farm buildings are burned at the rate of one every seven minutes. One hospital, five churches and five school houses burn down every day.

Every day 41 persons lose their lives and 47 are injured by fire.

The prosperity of a country is determined quite as much by the amount of its needless waste as by the amount of its accumulated wealth.

As a necessity in establishing a sound basis of credit in commercial transactions, insurance had its origin in private enterprise and it has attained its commanding position as a world force for betterment of social conditions of mankind through the initiative, ability and courage of a group of men as much deserving of immortal fame and glory as any other class of benefactors of the human race.

State trading in field of insurance has never advanced the cause by a material improvement in practice. Necessary reforms and changes as dictated by experience have been evolved by private companies and it is due to these alone that insurance business has become one of colossal magnitude and world-wide extent.

SIDNEY MAN GETS \$12,500.

John Brown Recovers from O. & W. Railroad for Injuries to Leg.

Syracuse, April 20. — A \$12,500 verdict was awarded Thursday to John H. Brown, former fireman for the New York, Ontario and Western railway, as claim for two fractured legs, sustained in a train wreck at Maywood, March 21, 1924.

The verdict was returned by a jury in Judge Cooper federal court. Brown, a resident of Seneca, sued for \$100,000 and the fact, hinged on whether he can recover from the injury and again be able to work.

Two medical experts who examined the man's injury and took X-rays of the fractured legs strongly asserted Brown never will recover. Dr. John Loomis, railway physician, was strongly positive that he will.

Protracted clashes between a opposing counsel marked the closing sessions of the trial. The jury was out four hours.

March 21, 1924. One \$12.50 Cash.

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## CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES

Government-Owned Railroads.

Once again a serious accident entailing a loss of life draws attention to the unsatisfactory working of the French railways. In the case of the train wrecked near Lyons on its way to the Riviera, the fact that the dead and wounded are nearly all English inevitably focuses our attention. This accident, however, is one of a long and tragic series which have distinguished the French railways since the war. It is not creditable to French organization, and it does not encourage the idea of state ownership. (London Daily Express.)

Not to be Trusted.

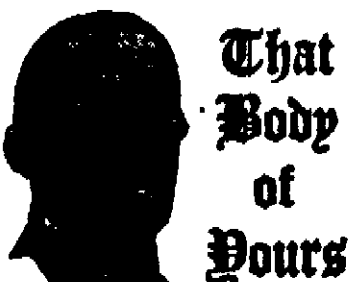
A locomotive engineer or a trolley motorman who was found drunk on duty would be instantly discharged, and never re-employed by the same company. Men who drive automobiles while intoxicated ought to have their driving licenses permanently revoked. Motor accidents are altogether too numerous in New York as it is. Because of the congestion in the streets they are sometimes unavoidable. But drunkenness is always avoidable. The man who attempts to drive a car when under the influence of liquor is a menace. (New York Herald-Tribune.)

People Want the Mellon Plan.

Final returns of the Literary Digest poll on the Mellon plan of tax reduction and reduction are published coincidentally with announcement of the revenue proposals of the Democratic members of the senate finance committee. The poll, in which 2,135,000 persons voted, shows more than a two-to-one preference for the Mellon schedule, the exact count being 1,479,470 in favor of and 655,529 against them. In only one state, South Dakota, was a majority cast against the Mellon plan. (Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)

Free Speech in Greece.

Greece most recent acquisition to the family of republics, would appear to be progressive and reactionary at the same time, as the terms are sometimes interpreted, but probably reactionary in a wise way. Hardly had the result of a popular plebiscite become known when the government launched for five years formal discussion of the change in the form of administration. (Indianapolis News.)



That Body of Yours

By James W. Berlin, M.D.

HIP OR BACK SPRAIN.

You stoop down to pick up an object, and as you come to the erect position you feel a "crick" or pain in the lower part of the back, on either the left or right side.

Perhaps you have thought you had reached the last step as you descended a stairway, and find that there was one more step down than you thought.

Again you get this pain in the back.

Or you have been sweeping, playing golf, shoveling snow, coal or earth, and it doesn't pass away. In fact it begins to ache considerably, with often a pain down the leg.

This pain down in the back, buttock, and back of leg becomes severe and you have what your physician calls sciatica, because it is the sciatic nerve that causes the pain.

This pain gets worse as you attempt to use the body, but eases up if you can get yourself in certain positions on a chair or bed.

What has happened?

Well you have sprained a joint, the joint between the hip bone and the back bone, or spinal column.

This joint has been a subject of controversy between anatomists for years. Some call it a fixed joint, and therefore without movement.

They claim that in the injury spoken of above there is no displacement seen in many of the cases.

This does not mean anything, because you can have a badly sprained ankle, all puffed up and discolored, showing that the ligaments and other parts are torn, and yet the X Ray will show no displacement.

Other anatomists claim, and they are now in the majority, that just as this ligament is stretched during labor, so can it be stretched, strained or actually sprained from any severe effort.

The Massachusetts General hospital has an unusually large out patient department and there are some of these "back" cases reported every day. The history is that the patient was "lifting" something, had misjudged a step, had been driving a car where the leg was caught in a catch, or the leg was caught in a catch.

The result was stretching of the ligament holding the hip bone to the spine. The nerves in the vicinity are subjected to pressure and the pain results.

Some of these cases present a slight dislocation of the bone which has to be put under an anesthetic, but the majority of cases are simply sprains.

And the treatment?

Rest in bed for a couple of weeks is usually advisable, but where the breadwinner must be at work, the joint is supported at first by adhesive tape, and a special brace is worn afterwards for months, sometimes for years.

The adhesive tape—about two to three inches wide—is strapped tightly across the joint just about an inch or two below the body part of the hip bone. Two or three strips are applied, and applied tightly by pulling the patient up in the opposite direction to that used by the physician.

The adhesive is worn for three to five days, and then a brace, the lower strap of which corresponds to the line of the sprained joint is applied, and the patient is free from pain and can go about his work. Often a very good evidence will tell the whole story, and allow the hip bone to go forward, causing this same sprain.

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## TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star File.

April 21, 1904.

Robert Hall of Middlefield Center, a graduate of the Cooperstown High school, has secured a clerkship at the Wilbur National bank.

A Westfield man, in town one day this week reported that the stage between Middlefield and Milford made the eight mile trip on runners Saturday and that the stage was by no means poor.

It is understood that Miss Beulah J. Carpenter, now attending Syracuse university, and Miss Bertha Vischer will succeed the Misses Phillips and Bibbins as teachers in the High school for the ensuing year.

A full complement of Krag-Jorgensen rifles, which are at the command of the state military authorities for distribution, are expected to be received soon by Company G. These rifles were tendered to the state sometime ago and were refused because the sights were not up to the standard required.

The rifles are now being equipped with the peep sights and in this respect were superior to the Krag. They have since been changed by the government and are now ready for distribution.

April 21, 1904.

A H. Tipple has purchased the stock of goods of the Racket store, in the Windsor block, of A. C. Borst, and will continue the business.

In line with the general enterprise of the paper, The Star has made arrangements to receive each night by telegraph the National league baseball games. The score will appear on a bulletin board on arrival. Full particulars in each morning's issue.

Last evening a number of Oneonta young ladies met at the residence of Mrs. Goewey, Main street, and organized the E. T. N. Literary society. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Goewey; vice president, Miss Bedford; secretary, Miss Patterson. The society promises to be of great benefit to the members thereof.

The announcement that Rev. C. C. Pierce, consequent on the withdrawal of his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church, continues his residence in this village, will, this morning, be received with general satisfaction. Mr. Pierce's action was decided upon in response to the unanimous sentiment of a church and society meeting at the close of the prayer meeting last evening, the prevailing sentiment being that his work here should not be abandoned at present. Mr. Pierce consented to recall his resignation on condition that certain repairs shall be made to the church building and that a church organ shall be secured in the near future.

The Presbytery Meeting

The spring meeting of the Presbytery of Otsego, as previously announced in these columns, opens at the First Presbyterian church in Oneonta at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon. At this session public interest will be great in the sermon at 4:15 by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. W. Courtland Robinson of Delhi. This evening there will be an address by Dr. Ernest F. Hall, district secretary of the board of Foreign Missions. Tomorrow there will be two sessions largely devoted to the business of the presbytery.

The Otsego presbytery, which is the women's district organization, will hold one meeting today, and two tomorrow, the principal speakers being Mrs. Quick, president of the Women's Missionary society of the synod of Newburgh, and by Mrs. VanOveren of Cherry Valley. On Tuesday afternoon Rev. E. F. Hall will address the presbytery.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend the sessions of both bodies.

Green Island Shops Damaged.

Fire Saturday night damaged the north end of the old repair shop of the Green Island Delaware and Hudson company. The fire started in the rafters and spread to the walls. Firemen from the Ford plant, which is across the tracks from the shops, and firemen from the Green Island department assisted.

The most satisfactory letter came yesterday between Hygrade brand butter and creamery butter—both the creamery butter is of inferior quality.

## NATION-WIDE ESSAY CONTEST

F. C. Huntington of Oneonta Heads County Committee as Representative of Military Training Camps.

New York, Apr. 20.—Frank C. Huntington of the Wilbur National bank building, Oneonta, civilian representative of the Citizens' Military Training camps, was appointed by Major-General Robert Lee Bullard to head the Otsego county committee in charge of the nation-wide essay contest now being conducted by the Women's Overseas Service league, in orders issued at Governors Island today.

He was also named in General Bullard's order to accept all essays written by young women residing in the county and directed to appoint judges to select the three best compositions submitted on the topic, "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp."

Contest Candidates.

The contest, which has been approved by Secretary of War Weeks, is open to girls between the ages of 13 and 19 all over the country. Essays are limited to three hundred words. The first day of the contest and further details will be announced by the local committee within a few days.

In addition to prizes to be awarded for the three best essays in each city, county and state, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will present prizes at the White House to the writers of the essays selected as the three best in the entire country. A free trip to Washington with liberal allowances of spending money will also be given the national winners.

THE ONEONTA FOLLIES.

Local Young Men and Women in Production at Oneonta Theatre.

The "Oneonta Follies" featuring in the cast many young men and women of the city, has its initial performance at the Oneonta theatre this afternoon. Performances will also be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The members of the cast have been rehearsing diligently under the direction of R. G. Welch and very interesting and worthwhile performances are expected.

The show will be equipped with elaborate costumes and scenery and will contain enough of mirth and melody to please the most fastidious. A feature motion picture will fill out the program.

THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VANDYKE

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Is thy co-sufferer perished? — Micah 4:3.

Men of privilege without power are waste material.

Men of enlightenment without influence are the poorest kind of rubbish.

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You have had moral discipline, and the influences of good example have been greatly brought to bear upon you. You ought to be full of principle.

You have had religious advantages, and abundant opportunities to shape the better part. You ought to be full of faith.

What are you going to do with your intelligence, your principle, your faith? It is your duty to make active use of them for the spreading of the Christian message.

Do not be egoists.

Do not sit at the earth.

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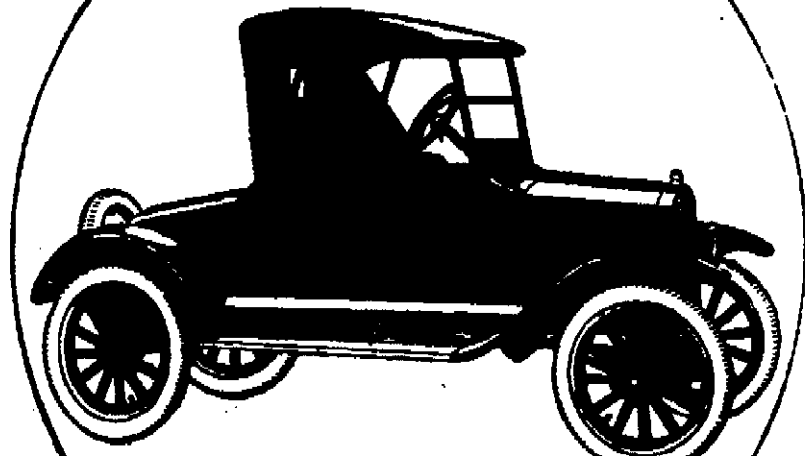
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## YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE

2 A. M. .... 25  
2 P. M. .... 45  
8 P. M. .... 35  
Maximum 54 Minimum 26  
Rainfall .18

## Tomorrow's Temperature

6 A. M. .... 40  
2 P. M. .... 47  
8 P. M. .... 37  
Maximum 54 Minimum 26  
Rainfall T.

## LOCAL MENTION

The public schools of the city will reopen Tuesday morning following the spring recess.

The bake sale by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church on Saturday was very successful, everything being sold out early and about \$40 being realized.

At a special meeting of the police commission held Saturday morning the charges preferred by Chairman Julius E. Pattengill against Sergeant Howard O'Dell were withdrawn.

Fire around the rear cushions of an Essex coach belonging to Frank Sordinger sent the fire trucks to the headquarters of Frank's taxi service at 45 Market street at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The blaze was soon extinguished. The only damage done was to the cushions and upholstery of the back seat.

## EASTER IN ONEONTA

In Spite of Dismal Weather Much of Spirit of Day and of Spring Was Everywhere in Evidence.

Even a snow covered city following two weeks of real spring could not quench the happy Easter spirit of yesterday, and in spite of snow and rain which fell most of the day, Easter clothes and flowers were everywhere evident. Flowers were particularly noticeable here, due to the splendid assortments and qualities which had been secured, and in no small measure to the enterprise of the local florists, all of whom made a strong drive.

The snow, particularly that which fell about noon, had its fashionable aspect, being perhaps the largest flakes ever seen in Oneonta and approaching in size the small spring hats, which were in evidence, even with the heavier winter clothes.

Special Easter services were held in all the city churches, programs for which were carried in The Star of Saturday, and the attendance was far above the average in spite of the weather conditions.

## TENTH REGIMENT BAND.

Will Accompany Col. Walsh to Oneonta on Saturday.

Colonel Charles E. Walsh, commanding the 10th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., of which Company G is a unit, accompanied by staff officers and the 10th Regiment band, will be in the city for a few hours on Saturday while enroute by motor from Albany to Walton, where Colonel Walsh will present Company F with the National Defense and other shooting trophies won by the company on the range last year.

The officers and the band will arrive in Oneonta at about noon and will be entertained at luncheon at the state armory. It is probable that the band will give a short concert at some central point in the city.

At Walton ceremonies will begin at 3:30 o'clock with a parade. The presentation of the trophies, the presentation of which will mark Company F as one of the best shooting companies in the United States, will follow.

**Knocked Down by Auto.**  
W. A. O'Neill of 2 Maple street sustained painful abrasions on both sides of his head when he was knocked down by a Ford car driven by Frank E. Wells of 33 Cedar street in front of the Municipal building shortly after 10 o'clock last evening. He was taken into police headquarters where Dr. N. W. Getman attended to his wounds. The injuries were not serious and O'Neill was able to walk home without assistance. The Wells car was proceeding at a low speed and O'Neill, who was crossing the street when hit, stated, himself, that the driver was in no way to blame.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the Delphian society this evening at 7:30, at library hall. Subject: "Early Roman History."

The Oneonta grange will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in I. O. O. F. temple. The program for the open house hour will consist of piano solo, mixed quartet, reading, and an address by Hon. D. F. Wilber.

Regular communication Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, Entered Apprentice. Refreshments.

## Women's Club.

Afternoon tea on Thursday, 3 to 5. At 4 p. m. Mrs. George W. August will talk of Edgar Allan Poe as a genius. This will be the last afternoon tea of the club year.

## BIRTH.

Born, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wilson, 61 Miller street, a 5 pound daughter, Dora Emma.

## JOHN HERRON.

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For Sale—Nice seven-room house in good repair, all improvements. Price \$1,400. Part cash. If it's real estate—phone on your wants. Alfred Smith Real Estate agency, 151 Main street. Phone 590-W. adv 24

Wanted—Men to work in creamery. Must be experienced butter makers. Oneonta Dairy company. adv 24

Why suffer with indigestion? Royal Pigeons will relieve you. 10c each at Schuman's Drug store. adv 11

Wanted—Furniture: good, heavy kitchen table, bedstead, N. Y. adv 61

## Binghamton Man Instantly Killed When Car Turns Turtle Over Bank

**Frederic H. Martin Has Life Crushed From Body and Elsie Francis, A Companion, Is Hurt in Smashup on Hale Farm This Side of Otego Late Last Night—Driver, Stella Bryant, Escapes Injury.**

Frederick H. Martin of 47 Robinson street, Binghamton, was instantly killed and the Misses Stella Bryant and Elsie Francis, also of Binghamton, were slightly injured when the Oakland roadster in which they were returning home from a trip to Delhi got out of the control of the driver, Miss Bryant, and, crashing through the guardrail, turned turtle down a 15-foot embankment on the Hale farm between Oneonta and Otego shortly before 12 o'clock last evening. Miss Francis is in the Fox Memorial hospital in the city. The driver, Stella Bryant, who was driving, escaped without a scratch.

Cards found in his pockets indicate that Martin was employed by Forrest E. Ferguson & Company, a firm of auditors and accountants, with an office at 416 O'Neil building, Binghamton. It is understood that the girls are living in the Y. W. C. A. at Binghamton.

The party was returning to Binghamton from Delhi. After successfully negotiating the sharp turn at the Hale farm, occupied by Dr. W. Reeves, about a mile from Otego, the car got beyond control of Miss Bryant, who was driving, and, after running for nearly fifty feet on the wrong side of the highway, the Oakland roadster, the property of Martin, ran head-on into a guard rail on the left side of the road.

Two of the posts of the fence were broken off below the ground, while one more was pushed back, a sixteen foot section of plank was driven through the windshield of the car, doubtless the circumstance that caused the death of Martin, and portions of the fence were scattered as far as thirty feet from the beginning of the fence.

The car finally turned over and down a 15-foot embankment where it landed Martin underneath with all four wheels of the machine in the air. The top of the car is a complete wreck, and how it happened that all three persons were not killed is little short of miraculous.

## Both Girls Go to Sumner Aid.

Another circumstance which might be hard to believe was that both of the girls got out from under the car and made their way to the home of Mr. Reeves, a distance of 100 yards, to secure aid. None of the Reeves household was awakened by the accident and it was some time before anyone was able to be of any assistance.

After calling Dr. R. W. Ford of Otego, Mr. Reeves went to the scene of the accident and, with remarkable strength, turned the car on its side in an effort to remove Mr. Martin. However, the unfortunate man was still held in the car and it was not

until the son of Mr. Reeves and one of the farm hands had arrived that it was possible to right the car and release the body of Martin.

No traces of life could be found by Mr. Reeves, and Dr. Ford, who was soon at the scene of the accident, after an examination, stated that in all probability death was instantaneous.

The man lay within the car, his head pushed back upon the shelf covering a luggage compartment, and it is thought that without any doubt the long section of plank was the cause of his death, although it was necessary to remove it before moving the machine.

## Girls Brought to Fox Hospital.

Neither of the girls lost consciousness but they were brought to the Fox Memorial hospital in the city for treatment. Dr. D. H. Mills who attended them said early this morning that Miss Bryant has no injuries, and only one scratch, and that the condition of Miss Francis is far from serious, it being expected that she will be able to return to her home within a few days.

Both of the young ladies were brought to the local institution in the Ford sedan of L. A. Carpenter of Binghamton which was the first at the scene. Mr. Carpenter, who was accompanied by V. E. Jones, both of whom live at the Binghamton Y. M. C. A., drove them to the city in all haste, it later developing that he knew both of the parties.

## Accident of Fortunate Details.

Although the death of Mr. Martin makes the affair one of sadness, still many of the circumstances were almost miraculous and the escape of the young ladies at least marvelous.

## Body Taken to Otego.

The body of the unfortunate man was taken into the small tenant house near the scene of the accident, where Dr. Ford examined it under instructions from Coroner N. W. Getman, who was notified by Dr. Ford as soon as the latter arrived on the scene. The only external marks of injury were bad cuts about the mouth where, evidently, he had been struck by the section of fence rail which had penetrated the windshield. There appeared to be no evidence of a broken neck and death probably resulted from the blow on the face or from a severe blow on the chest.

The man had in his pockets \$5 in money and cards showing him to be a member of the Knights of Columbus and a graduate of the LaSalle Extension Institute.

Upon instructions from Coroner Getman Dr. Ford ordered the body removed to the undertaking establishment in Otego of A. W. Bailey.

## FRANK PERSONS DIES FROM SHOCK SUFFERED WEEK AGO

Frank Persons of 5 Rose avenue, a fireman for the New York State Gas and Electric corporation, passed away at the Fox Memorial hospital at 1:30 o'clock this morning from the effects of a shock which he suffered a week ago. Further particulars concerning his life and notice of the funeral arrangements will appear in Tuesday's Star.

## THE EASTER PILGRIM

Delightful Program Rendered Yesterday by First Methodist Sunday School.

A very attractive and pleasing program was given during the Sunday school hour at the First Methodist church yesterday and much credit is due to Mrs. C. N. Murdoch, Miss Annie Waters, Mrs. Arthur Ingerham and Mrs. W. I. Bolton who planned and directed it.

The program was given as follows: Festive March. Sunday school orchestra. Easter Voluntary (Overture). Sunday School orchestra, entitled "My Savior."

Prayer. Dr. Flynn.

Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay, by girls' chorus and solo by Mabel Thompson.

There Is a Green Hill Far Away. Primary and intermediate chorus, directed by Annie Waters.

Soul Penitent. Sunday school orchestra.

The First Easter Pilgrim. Vesta Chamberlain, Esther Bartow, Nina Williams, Catherine Lewis, Mark, Mark My Soul. Church quartet in the Crown of Christ I Glory. Sunday school orchestra.

The Spirit of the Garden. Walton Forsythe, Robert Miller, Robert Burd, William Flanagan and DeVore Taylor.

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today. Boys' chorus.

I Am a Pilgrim. Solo by Freda Hemmings with girls' chorus.

Pilgrims to the City. Helen Ingerham, Beatrice Curry, Ruth Forsythe, Letha Hamlin, Margaret Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fleck, Mrs. Clyde Cusfield, Benjamin Hickok, Mary Elizabeth Wilder, Dorothy Shear and a group of children.

March Majestic. Sunday school orchestra.

Mark, Mark My Soul. Sunday school orchestra.

A recitation, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by combined chorus.

The whole program was very impressive and was very appropriate to the glad Easter day. The selections rendered by the boys' chorus and also the girls' chorus as well as the selections by the orchestra were very pleasing. The choruses and orchestra were under the direction of Mrs. C. N. Murdoch. By request the program will be repeated at a date to be announced later.

Your new cook may be a devil on soup and meat, but if she falls on the coals she'll be a devil on a roasted, broiled, fried, and then you'll be happy. adv 61

## WILL CEASE BROADCASTING

Misses Lopez Ordered Off the Air by Keith Broadcasters, Which Pay Him Monthly as Vanderbilt Headliner.

Their appearance at the state armory on Wednesday evening at the American Legion Spring dance will be the only opportunity many Oneontians will have to hear Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, the best dance music in the world, for Lopez, whose music is broadcasted from WJAF at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York city, has announced that he will discontinue broadcasting. This action was taken at the urgent request of Keith vanderbilt circuit officials, who claim that they are paying Lopez a large salary for his dancing power, and that this drawing power is bound to be lessened somewhat by his radio concerts.

Lopez has been a headliner in Keith's Palace theatre in New York for many months and has agreed not to broadcast while playing in Keith houses, according to an article in New York papers of yesterday.

Lopez and his orchestra will be in Albany tomorrow and during the afternoon they will play for Governor Smith and Mrs. Smith at the executive mansion. They will come from Albany to Oneonta, by far the smallest community in which the great director has ever raised a banner. In fact his previous appearances have been confined to brief engagements in the big Keith houses in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

The Legion is leaving nothing undone to make this dance an occasion of real importance in the musical history of the city and county. The dance has been advertised extensively throughout this and adjoining counties and a large crowd is expected. To accommodate the hundreds of dancers expected to throng the huge armory floor special arrangements have been made for coat checking and in other matters tending toward the comfort and pleasure of all. The decorations will be elaborate.

## CARLOAD OF CANADIAN ALE

Federal Officers Suspicious of Carload of Imported Canadian Ale Find Full Car of Genuine Ale.

On Saturday local D. & H. police officers escorted to Albany a carload of real Canadian ale which had been seized in the local yards of that road and turned the valuable capture over to Albany federal agents. The box car had been under suspicion by revenue agents for some time, being suspicious of an importation of Canadian ale. They visited Oneonta late Friday and after an investigation found that the only hay in the car was a few bales piled in front of the doors, and that the balance of the load was real Canadian ale.

It is understood that the car had been shifted about the eastern roads for some time, the agents awaiting a query of some sort as to its whereabouts. When it arrived in Oneonta Thursday it was put under guard of D. & H. police, who watched it until the Albany men came to make their inspection, it being decided that no questions were forthcoming from the car.

The seizure resembles in many respects that of about a year ago when a carload of best Canadian ale was found to be simply veneered ale.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE

Jefferson Lowman, Completes Three Weeks' Series of Services at River Street Baptist Church—Church is Pleased With Work.

Yesterday evening Jefferson Lowman, the boy evangelist, closed a series of meetings which he has held for the past three weeks at the River Street Baptist church and the rejoicing of the church in the results of his work was loud and enthusiastic. Spirited cheers were given and songs enthusiastically sung, showing that some of his energy has been reflected in the life of the church, and that the results of his work are far from being as yet apparent.

The meeting of Saturday evening was one of the best of the series. Following the usual opening services, Mr. Lowman spoke on "After Death, What Then?" stating that the choice of two roads, which men are granted during life time is ended at death and the chosen way must be followed to the end.

In spite of the unfavorable weather of yesterday morning, the attendance was fair. The Easter sermon of Mr. Lowman, "The Christian Life and Its Reward," drew a full measure of interest from his audience. Yesterday afternoon the last meeting of the Booster class was held and a New Testament was given by the evangelist to Miss Josephine Nite who had learned over 60 verses of scripture during the three weeks.

Last evening in the musical prelude to the service Miss Daisy Horton, accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Lake, rendered a solo, "Easter," in excellent voice. Mr. Lowman took as his subject "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great a Salvation?" and delivered one of his most powerful sermons.

After the service Mr. Lowman expressed his thanks for the many kindnesses which had been shown him, and the campaign song and yell of the services were given for the last time in ardent and enthusiastic efforts, and "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by the church choir and audience.

## Commercial Travelers' Dance.

The final dance of the series given by the United States Commercial Travelers this season in Oneonta will be held in Dreamland hall Friday evening of this week. Music by Spohr's symphonies. Dancing from nine to one.

## Used Car Bargains.

One Ford ten truck with stake body. Late model, in excellent condition. Also a few assortments of Ford touring, sedan, coupe and roadster at bargain prices. Fred N. VanWise, 14-16 Davis street. adv 21

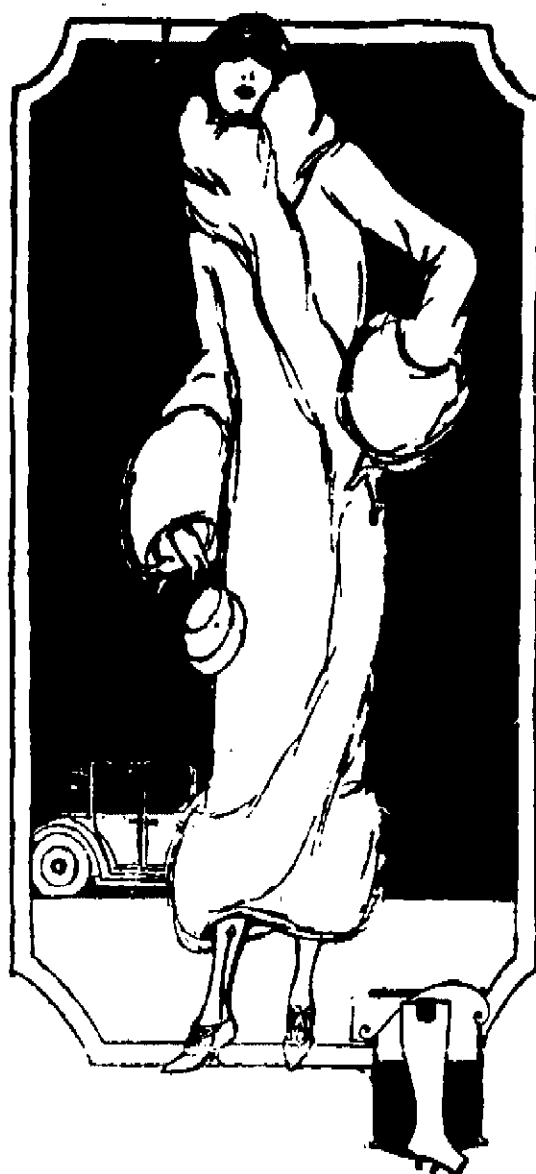
If you think there's no romance in food, try a cup of Otego coffee tonight. It's stimulating flavor will increase your appetite and make life worth while. adv 61

## For Sale.

The home where I live, one of the best pieces in town. Two 1 Central avenue. adv 21

We have some very nice maple sugar and syrup. Palmer's grocery. adv 21

Home on Jay's hill. Davenport Central. adv 21



## FASHION—The Shrewd

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(Signed) VINCENT LOPEZ

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When you're taking the "pounce of walls" on a long continental voyage, there's nothing like convenience. Hence the "suitcase crib," utilized by Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewis, who thus brought their four-months-old baby boy from Vienna. Customs officials at New York were puzzled upon opening the suitcase and finding its contents. Dr. Lewis is an obstetrician of Los Angeles.

Well Known Union Pioneer Army  
Following injuries recently sus-  
tained — funeral from Chapin  
church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Groat of Schenectady is visiting Mrs. L. Vroman, 42 Grove street.

Miss Mabel Barrett, of 6 Walnut street spent the week-end with friends in Binghamton.

Miss Milla Fraser of 35 Main street left Saturday for Albany, where she spent Easter with friends.

Mrs. L. B. Leavitt of Schenectady spent Easter with her husband at Hotel Wilson in this city.

R. B. Perkins spent the week-end with his family at 26 Franklin street, returning Sunday to Albany.

A. Alphonso, resident lawyer in New York city, who is visiting in town, arrived in this city yesterday.

Justice A. H. Kellogg was the weekend guest of Hon. and Mrs. Charles E. Fleisch of Tain Plains, Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bonard of Monticuta Plains left Saturday for a two weeks' sojourn in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. VanWile left Saturday morning for New York city, where they will remain for a few days.

Mrs. S. L. Humphrey of Schenectady has been spending the week-end with Mrs. W. M. Spring of 422 1/2 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos LaPlash of Schenectady spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourne.

**Ten Civic and Fraternal Organizations Discuss Novel Plan to Stimulate Interest in Affairs of Local Militiamen.**

This plan was worked up because of the feeling that townspeople are little aware of what is going on at the armory and are taking but little interest in the Affairs of Company G. The men present at the meetings Friday were frankly amazed at what they saw at the armory and pledged their entire support to the carrying out of the plan.

**Dance at Jay's hall, Da enport Center, Wednesday evening, April 23rd  
advt 3t.**

**Lyman G. Quackenbush, for Years a Resident of Wells Bridge, Passes Away at Home of Son Here—Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.**

Mr. Quackenbush is well remembered in both Davenport and Wells Bridge and friends there will unite with others in this city in extending sympathy to the sorrowing son and other relatives.

**Onondaga Rotarians Preparing to Attend District Conference.**  
 "On to Syracuse" is the title of a full page in yesterday's Syracuse Post-Standard of pictures of officials of vicinity Rotary clubs expected to be present at the conference of the Twenty-Eighth Rotary district to be

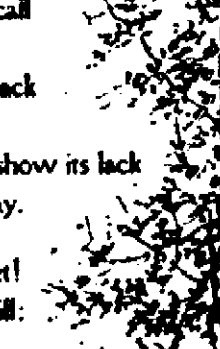
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Friends manifested many evidences of sympathy and a desire to render assistance in various ways and the family are deeply grateful to them.

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The House commission has proposed uniform blanks on which it is required certification of discharge be made. Certification can be by a notary public, commissioner of deeds or any other official allowed by law to take oaths and judgments.

Verifiers should be in mind that it will be necessary to obtain the affidavits of two persons to the effect that the applicant was not a resident of New York state at the time he was discharged from Army or military service, and that he is in this state when entering service, and an honorable discharge certificate for the applicant. These to the regular clerk who controls the process are considered in the same class as three other categories of discharge charges.

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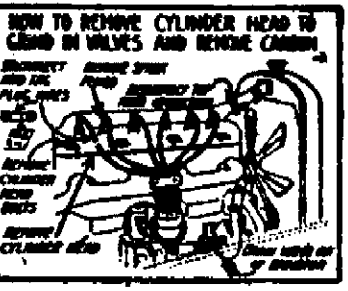
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# How Carbon Deposit and Leaky Valves Rob Engine's Power

I am sure most of my readers know from experience what an annoying and temper trying experience it is to try to pump up a deflated tire with a tire pump that is not air tight. You pump and pump, getting warmer and warmer every minute, both inside and outside, yet with all your hard work, the tire inflates with exasperating slowness.

When your engine commences to lose its power and pop, it may be for the same reason that the tire pump takes so long to pump up the tire. Your engine is composed of a number of cylinders which if they are going to do their work properly, must be air tight. If any of the valves are leaking, when the pistons come up on the compression stroke, part of the charge of gasoline mixture leaks away, then the engine naturally fails to develop its full power.

It is a good idea, therefore, at this time of the year, to examine all valves and see that they are seating properly and holding compression. This is not a difficult operation, and can be performed by any driver that takes an interest in his car.



**HOW TO REMOVE CYLINDER HEAD TO CLEAN IN VALVES AND REMOVE CARBON**

Some engines have caps fitted over the valves. In this case, all that is necessary is to remove the valve caps then the valves can be taken out. If, however, there are no valve caps over the valves, then the first thing to do is to drain the cooling system. While the water is draining off, disconnect the spark plug wires and tag each one as you take it off, so that you will know which cylinder it goes to. Next remove the spark plugs and the top hose connection.


Now remove the cylinder head holding down bolts or if studs are used, remove the nuts on them. The cylinder head can now be lifted off.

The first thing you will notice on lifting off the head will be a deposit of gritty black carbon deposit, and this must be removed before you start grinding in the valves. This carbon deposit is the cause of overheating, knocking and loss of power, especially during the warm weather. To remove the carbon, use a flat scraper and a wire brush.

If the cylinder head is held down with bolts, be sure to screw the bolts back in place before you start scraping off the carbon. This will prevent the carbon chips getting in the bolt holes. If it does get into the holes, it will prevent the bolt from going all the way home, and in your effort to tighten it, you are liable to twist the head off or cause it to break in the hole. Be careful also, that no carbon particles drop into the water jacket holes.

Start removing the carbon from the cylinder next the radiator. Turn the engine over with the hand crank until you bring the piston in this cylinder to the top of its stroke. After scraping off all carbon with scraper, finish with the wire brush and a piece of cloth moistened in gasoline. Be very careful to remove every particle of carbon from cylinder walls.

You are now ready to examine and if necessary grind in the valves. To remove the valves, pry up the spring under the valve, then remove the small pin or retainer under the washer. If you find difficulty in drawing the valve up through the valve guide, examine the end of the valve stem to see if it is burled. If it is, remove the burr with a fine file.



**EXAMINE THE VALVES**

Take out only one valve at a time, so that you will not get them mixed up. If the faces of the valves and valve seats have a continuous silvery grey ring on them, they are in perfect condition and should not be touched. If they are black and slightly pitted but are FLAT, then grinding in will put them in good condition. If, however, the face of the valve and valve seat have a groove worn in them, and they are badly burled and pitted, then it will be necessary to have them re-cut with a special tool, an operation that can only be performed by a competent mechanic. This operation is not generally necessary, however, unless the car has been driven 10,000 or 12,000 miles or more without the valves being touched. In most cases, grinding in will put the valves in perfect order. Save this article, and next week, I will explain in detail just how to grind in and adjust the valves.

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Dallas, Texas, treats the jay-walker as a miscreant and a law violator. An ordinance in that city provides that pedestrians shall confine their street crossing activities to the properly designated corner crossings. A pedestrian crossing in the center of the block or in any other place except that designated by the law as the street crossing is liable to arrest.

Pedestrians are also forced to move with the pedestrian traffic in crossing the streets in Dallas. That is, pedestrians cross the streets in congested district only on signal of the traffic officer stationed at that particular intersection. If the automobile traffic is moving from east to west and vice versa, the pedestrian traffic moves the same way. The pedestrian wishing to cross from north to south cannot do so until the traffic officer signals for the automobile traffic to move in the same direction and stops the traffic east and west.

The stringent enforcement of these ordinances in Dallas has resulted in a decrease accident record, for that city.

These regulations are based primarily on the fact, which is disclosed by accident figures, that the pedestrian is a dangerous menace to safety on the street when not complying with the ordinary traffic rules as is the reckless driver or speeder.

The street crossing rules in Dallas have impressed on the minds of pedestrians the fact that safety on the street rests as much in their hands as it does in those of the automobile driver. Forcing the pedestrian to be safe does not banish the care of the motorist, however. Dallas deals as strictly with the automobile driver as she does with the pedestrian. The strict enforcement of traffic regulations in Dallas has done much to cut down the automobile accident rate in that city.

## HINTS FOR MOTORISTS

Some Suggestions Helpful to Motor Car Owners and Drivers as Summer Season Opens.

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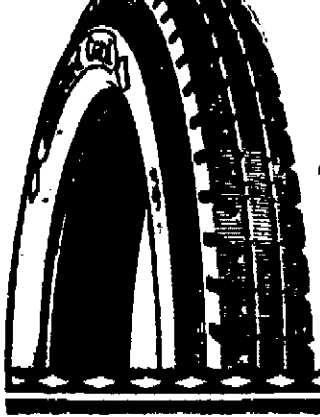
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# La Follette and Borah - Will a Third Party Lure Them?

**Powerful Republican Leaders - Courageously Independent - With Large Following and Sympathetic Groups, Whose Slogan is Principle Above Party, Watching Progressive Trend.**

By FRED A. FEMBY

(Washington Correspondent of The International Syndicate, Formerly Capital Manager of The Associated Press and Chief of The Bureau of Foreign Intelligence, State Department.)

THE two commanding figures in all speculation about both in political parties since Roosevelt's cleavage with Taft are William E. Borah, of Idaho, and Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin. Both are prominent Republican United States Senators and have a following and now figured as Presidential timber. Both are seasoned veterans in national politics. Both are accustomed to reading the riot act to those whom they are pleased to call the reactionaries within their party. Both are powerful intellectually and politically potent. They are political purists, who hold idealistic standards of party ethics, who believe in both political and personal integrity and whose private lives are unimpeachable. Their careers have been featured by unflinching, unswerving political independence and courage of conviction, an indelible keeping of the faith in the cause of the common people.

## Borah A Great Statesman

Borah and La Follette have different schools of thought. Borah is proud of the Republican party except when, according to his viewpoint, it wavers on a great principle. La Follette sneers at the Republican party. He says he holds no illusions about its coming national convention and that it will repeat what he considers to be steam roller tactics. He says the party "must purge itself of the financial interests" and that "it is only as the Republican party adopts the position maintained by the progressives that it can live to serve the country as a party organization." Borah says: "There is much talk of reading me out of the Republican party. But I am well satisfied with the party, and I am sorry that others are not. I never found much trouble with the party. I am putting forth my best efforts from the inside." La Follette made his statement as far back as 1913. Borah's expression followed his victory four years ago, in getting the party convention to fully declare against the League of Nations instead of approval of it "with reservations."

La Follette's last chance. This is the last opportunity of "Fighting Bob"—as his friends call La Follette—to head a new, third party. He is 68 years old. His age will be against his ever again being in a position to found or head a party, as presidential preferences reckon age in the campaigning arena. He is not strong now. He recently recovered from a severe attack of influenza which depleted his strength.

Frequently mentioned in the past as a Presidential aspirant, long imbued with an ambition to found a new party, the present is hailed by his friends as auspicious for the launching of such a movement, based on his principles and philosophy. He wants to lead but is watchful, calculating and con-

He would be a formidable candidate for Republican nominee at the Cleveland convention if he came from a pivotal state like New York, Ohio, Indiana or Illinois, instead of Idaho. A Rocky Mountain state is almost as geographically taboo for Presidential picking as the Southland. The Senate likes Borah. The people like Borah. His enemies, if he has any, must respect his statesmanship and his courage. His ability and personality are alike powerful. He breathes good humor and good will. His unassuming geniality is in keeping with his breadth of vision. Illinoisian by birth, he first hung out his shingle in Kansas and has lived in Idaho ever since.

La Follette took his stand for party independence many years ago. Back in 1905 he told a New Jersey audience "there is something greater and better than simply standing blindly by party." "Of course," he added, "the regulars, as they call themselves, will say, 'There's that arrant demagogue advocating bolting the party,' but that

doesn't worry me much. I appeal to patriotism rather than to partisanship." That declaration is typical of the man. He has been a thorn in the flesh to orthodox Republicans and so are Borah and Hiram Johnson and so was Roosevelt. But La Follette's progressivism outreaches theirs by some degrees and his readiness to jump across the party line if circumstances are propitious is far more acute than their's ever was. And he remembered that in 1929 when a third party made overtures to him he sent word he would accept if the platform was satisfactory, but it was too radical even for him and he passed.

La Follette has been a prolific speaker all his life. He has talked for representative government and primary elections. He has fought political machines and bosses. He has advanced ideas on tax reform, railroad regulation and government ownership. He is against trusts and monopolies. He has advocated liberalization of labor rights and thrown the calcium light on big business. His tariff speeches are in tones. He has urged reforms in banking and currency and freedom of speech and press. He has contended for the initiative referendum and recall. He wants

greater co-operation for the farmers. He was a pioneer in woman suffrage. He has pleaded for conservation of oil, coal and other resources of the country. Representing a state whose early settlers include many Prussians, he scented danger in militarism in this country, sought to bring about a conference of neutral powers to end the World War, opposed the draft and declared the American people were opposed to entry into the war. He denounced war tax methods and profiteering and characterized the peace treaty signatories as "the war makers of Versailles." In 1908, 1912, 1916 and 1920, his Wisconsin delegation—and he controls Wisconsin politics as Quay and Penrose controlled Pennsylvania and as Croker and Murphy have controlled Tammany—submitted independent platforms to the Republican national conventions. In each case the platform was rejected by the convention. He may do likewise next June and the convention also may do likewise. Then watch La Follette as related to a third party.

An Independent Movement. The progressive movement first developed in Wisconsin in the rise to power of the Patrons of Hus-

bandry. This Grange movement swept four or five middle western states, focusing on opposition to monopolies, railroad abuses and public land waste. Then the Non-Partisan League was born on the farms of the Northwest. It spread to other states. La Follette says it appealed in vain to both the Republican and Democratic parties for agricultural relief. It was before this organization in September, 1917, that La Follette said: "For my own part I was not in favor of beginning the war. I don't mean to say that we hadn't suffered grievances; we had at the hands of Germany serious grievances."

At a St. Louis meeting not long ago, minor political units of labor and farmers participating, the third party situation was discussed and La Follette and Borah figured as leaders who might carry on to victory. Victor Murdock, of Wichita, Kansas, a breezy newspaper editor who with Norris led the anti-Cannon fight in the House, was mentioned for second place. La Follette has third party ambition. But Borah, thundering his "meh, meh, lefel, upharin" messages of warning to the Republican establishment, says a third party costs money, time and prodigious energy, that its issues would focus on public ownership, all of which, he says, "the old parties can settle if they see fit to do it."



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CAVERNS IN CLIFF OF VOLCANIC MUD (PAJARITO PLATEAU)

## Strange Dwellings of Ancient People of the Southwest—Cones Similar to Those Found in Asia Minor—Skilled Agriculturists—Art of Cotton Weaving Known.

By RENE BACHE

PREHISTORIC people who lived in houses of volcanic mud have been the most recent subject of study by government ethnologists.

The region in which they dwell is known as the Pajarito Plateau, which, newly set aside by Presidential proclamation as a "national monument" because of the interest attaching to it as related to the earliest civilization in this country, has been thrown open to tourists by fresh-built trails and an automobile road.

The National Park Service says: "If one would spend an unforgettable vacation, one should visit the Pajarito, where, within an area of a few square miles, is located the strangest corner of the great Southwest. There the crink of civilization seems to have been set back a thousand years."

It is now very accessible, being only thirty-eight miles west of the old Spanish city of Santa Fe, in New Mexico.

One of the most curious things about volcanoes is that their eruptions are commonly accompanied by outpourings of vast quantities of mud. Also, the cold material they discharge coagulates largely of clay, much of the latter being so finely divided that it clings for miles to the atmosphere, and in the case of a great eruption may be blown up to great heights, as happened when Mount Katmai, on the

Alaskan Peninsula, blew up in 1912—turn day into the blackness of darkest night for hundreds of miles around.

Mixing of water and dust makes mud, and thus the latter, derived from volcanoes, may overspread immense areas, forming a layer several hundred feet thick which hardens into a soft, friable rock called "tuff."

That is what happened here ago on the Pajarito Plateau, where the whole geologic formation is volcanic. Since then streams have cut deep canyons through the tuff, flanked by cliffs of what once upon a time was mud.

Strange Tree-Shaped Rocks. Most peculiar, however, as a result of the process of erosion by water, are the so-called "tree rocks" of the Pajarito, some of them forty or fifty feet high, which, composed of volcanic tuff, are of conical shape. They were hollowed out by prehistoric people, who plastered their walls inside and used them as dwellings.

About half of the entire number of these houses of volcanic mud are crowded, each one of them, by a large stone of another kind, of rock different in color. The stones, of irregular shapes and various sizes, are of great weight. Who put them there and why?

## FOLKS OF THE VOLCANIC MUD



A VOLCANIC MUD CONE WHICH HAS A PREHISTORIC HOUSE (PAJARITO PLATEAU)

plateau a blanket of hard lava. Eroded by water eventually removed most of it, but fragments of it still remained in places, where the lava served to prevent the washing away of the tuff directly beneath. The "tree rocks" owe their existence to the lava whose remnants now crown them, though, doubtless within a recent period, half of them have lost their defensive capstones.

The mud rock is today so soft that it can easily be dug out with a stick of hard wood. Thus it must have been easy enough for the prehistoric people of the plateau to excavate the interior of the cones and convert them into houses.

The cones are remarkably like those of an elevated plateau in Cappadocia, Asia Minor, where scores of thousands of them are scattered over an area of hundreds of square miles. In some past epoch that was a highly volcanic region, and, incidentally doubtless to many famous eruptions, was overspread by a thick blanket of volcanic mud. Subsequent erosion by water cut it into various shapes of conical, tree-shaped pinnacles.



THIS STRANGE GIANT FROM EASTER ISLAND WEARS A CROWN OF VOLCANIC MUD

ings bear a suggestive resemblance to those found on the walls of prehistoric caverns in Southern France and Northern Spain.



VOLCANIC MUD CAVES, DUG OUT FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY (PAJARITO PLATEAU)

historic folks had a fairly developed civilization of their own. They were in the Stone Age, knowing not the use of any metal; but they were skilled agriculturists, practicing a thorough system of irrigation, and raised crops of cotton, corn and beans. They kept turkeys, and they had domesticated the dog.

## Land Of Prehistoric Marvels

The volcanic plateau is an archeological wonderland. Upon it are mesas—lands of volcanic mud rising high above the surface level of the plateau—with precipitous sides that form cliffs in which are found the dug-out caves of a vanished prehistoric people. The spectacle offered to the view is amazing. Nowhere in this or any other country can it be surpassed.

The most experienced traveler is ill prepared for the sight that bursts upon him as he finds himself standing on the rim of the Rio de los Frijoles—a picturesque name which one regrets to translate, as Bean Creek—where the automobile road comes to a sudden end. The Rio is a beautiful mountain stream which, running between lofty canyon walls, literally tumbles over many falls on its way to the Rio Grande.

An ancient trail leads down the canyon to the falls (doublets originally made by the footstep of the prehistoric inhabitants of the volcanic mud villages), where the Rio in three leaps clears and hurries down and sixty feet. Whatever waters are not dissipated in spray, through which rainbows gleam in the brilliant sunlight, hurry down to the nearby White Rock

Canyon, whose outlet is a gloomy gorge of impressive proportions.

New trails for descent into the canyon of the Rio have been made by the government Forest Service; for, be it understood, the Pajarito Plateau is within the boundaries of a national forest which covers an area of about 200,000 acres.

Other trails lead from the Rio to the Capulin Canyon, where a great excavation in the volcanic mud containing wonderful frescoes in color is known as the Painted Cave, and where two stone men crouch upon the rock from which they were carved.

Relics They Left Behind. High above the swiftly-flowing waters of the Rio, and dug out of the face of a steep cliff, is the Cornmeal Cave, which is believed to have been the holy place wherein the prehistoric priests performed magical rites to evoke the help of the supernatural for the encouragement of crops and the procurement of other blessings. Today it is a haven of bats and owls, and to reach it one must go up long ladders, or else ascend by a perilous stairway anciently hewn in the rock.

The cotton grows by these forgotten people who used for the making of clothing. They knew the art of weaving, as proved by fragments of fabric found in the caves. Though unacquainted with the potter's wheel, they made excellent pottery. Many of their tools and objects resemble those which men of the same age, it is supposed—and that, to a considerable extent, it is possible even now to reconstruct in imagination the habits and mode of living of the ancient folk of the volcanic mud.







